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SUBJ: NEW GOB-LAKER AGREEMENT RELEASED

1. THE JUNE 27 EDITION OF THE ADVOCATE NEWS FEATURED A REPORT OF THE NEW GOB-LAKER AGREEMENT COVERING OPERATION OF THE JOINTLY-OWNED "BARBADOS FLAG CARRIER", CARIBBEAN AIRWAYS. (A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS AN ENCLOSURE TO BRIDGETOWN A-35.) THE NEXT EDITION OF THE ADVOCATE (28 JUNE) EDITORIALIZED THAT THE "NEW APPROACH" TO THE AIRLINE'S OPERATIONS INDICATED CONCRETE STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN TO MAKE CA TRULY A BARBadian CARRIER. BY LINKING FUTURE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT TO PAST CAB OBJECTIONS THE EDITORIAL IMPLIES THAT NOW THE CAB WILL REVERSE ITSELF AND ACCEDE TO THE AIRLINE'S US ROUTE APPLICATION.

2. COMMENT: PUBLIC COMMENT HERE CONTINUES TO MISS A MAJOR POINT-IS AN AIRLINE WITHOUT ITS OWN AIRCRAFT (OR REALISTIC PLANS TO ACQUIRE THEM) REALLY AN AIRLINE? WE EXPECT INCREASED PUBLIC AND GOB INTEREST IN CARIBBEAN AIRWAY'S RENEWED ATTEMPT TO SECURE TRAFFIC RIGHTS TO THE U.S.

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